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FROM THE EDITOR

As there has been a general buzz in the air concerning the new Intelligence Branch Badge, here's what it's like. Unfortunately, we cannot duplicate it in colour.



Intelligence Branch

Party per bend vert and gules, charged with a bendlet argent. In front a four point star with 12 rays argent.

The colours scarlet, dark green and white denote the evolution of the Intelligence Branch from the Canadian Corps of Guides, the Canadian Intelligence Corps and the Canadian Forces Security Branch, respectively. The star is based on the silver North Star symbol embodied in the Canadian Intelligence Corps badge and thus further preserves historic ties. It is configured in the shape of a compass rose to draw notice to the world wide scope of the Branch responsibilities.

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THE SECURITY BRANCH ASSOCIATION

What appears to be a deep dark secret is the existence and purpose of the Security Branch Association. No! No! ... not the Air Force Police association or the Provost Corps Association, but a Branch Association, for all of us.

What you ask? An Association for us? Why? Who needs it? What will it do for me, and for my section?

BACKGROUND

First, a little history. It has long been recognized by many Branch members that we needed some form of cohesion, some form of association to let us get on with what is called "Branch matters", (or dare I say regimental affairs). There has been some sporadic and isolated attempts to do this and some noteworthy results achieved. For example, the MP Newsletter has chugged along tirelessly and keeps us all informed about comings and goings and events of interest. Similarly the Canadian Forces Security Officers Association (now amalgamated with the Canadian Intelligence and Security Association - CISA) funded development of the Branch Flag and established the Kit Shop at CFSIS which is operated by the School on behalf of the Branch Association. The Officer's Association also funded a university bursary program for dependent children of all Branch members - not too important for those of us who have yet to know the joys of teenaged children, but of great benefit to anyone faced with the high cost of university tuition - a problem many of us will face eventually.

In short, there have been a lot of attempts and some successes in taking on projects which are of benefit to us all individually, or as a Branch. But there is much more that is not done, things that affect us individually, and our section. There was an evident need to form a Security Branch Association which, with support from all Branch members, could take on a number of projects, both large and small, of Branch and local interest.

In 1978 the Association was launched actively and a constitution approved in accordance with CFAO 27-8. In short order approximately 200 Branch members joined in and operating capital of approximately \$2000 has been accumulated. With the advent of the Branch split between Security and Intelligence, the time has come to get the Association into high gear.

ORGANIZATION

The Association is operated under the patronage of the Security Branch Adviser, Col R.T. HALL, who is also the Director of Security. There is an Executive Committee composed of officers and NCOs who, with input from Command Headquarters and bases, administer Association matters and finances. It is hoped that each Security Branch unit, element, or section will ultimately have an in-house representative. The present Executive consists of:

President: LCol F.A. LEIGH
Secretary: Maj R.H. SKILLCAIN
Treasurer: Capt E. PFAHL
Members: Capt R. NICE
 CWO E. BAST
 Sgt G.D. LUPKOSKI

PURPOSE

The detailed purposes and procedures of the Association are contained in the Constitution, written in appropriate "bureaucratese", and probably buried somewhere in your Orderly Room. What then are some of the real-life aims or purposes of the Association? What are some examples of the things we hope to achieve?

- the Association can provide a focal point for Branch activities and developments by launching and conducting projects of interest throughout the Branch such as establishing and publishing a professional Branch newsletter or journal;
- to support and benefit members or groups of members in projects and endeavours which directly or indirectly benefit the Branch. For example, the Association could help fund expenses for presentation of plaques for such events as the Security Branch Team which attends the annual Royal Military Police March in England; to help fund the annual CFSIS bonspiel or similar events organized regionally or within Commands; or to fund individuals in such events as marathons or other activities which reflect creditably on the Branch as a whole;

- to sponsor trophies and awards for achievement in Security Branch endeavours; for example regional sports or recreational events, trophies for notable achievements such as competitions, TQ3 training, and a wide range of other activities.
- to assist in the preservation of Branch property and memorabilia near and dear to so many hearts. In this regard for example, the Association recently donated \$300 to the CFB Borden Museum for maintenance of Security Branch artifacts;
- and lastly to support local activities of interest and significance throughout the branch. No, this doesn't mean beer for Friday Happy Hours, but annual or one-time events such as special events, change-of-command ceremonies, special presentations, etc.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is voluntary and is limited to Security Branch personnel, active or retired, regular or reserve. Membership cards will be issued and it is planned that members will each receive a "package" to include items such as embossed clipboards, MP pens, decals, etc.

FUNDING

We already have about \$2,000 in hand, and fees will be charged for each member, the maximum amounts being prescribed in CFAO 27-8 as shown below. These fees, now under examination by the Association Executive may be adjusted (downwards only):

Cpls and Ptes	\$ 3.00
WOs and Sgts	\$ 6.00
Officers	\$12.00

WHEN

This article is simply to serve as an early indicator of what is being planned. Our campaign should be in high gear by 1 Oct 82, to coincide with the Branch split, by which time complete information packages, membership cards, posters and other details will be in your sections. In the meantime, we need your help in finding out exactly what your local interests or needs are, and how an Association can best serve your interests. The Association Executive is anxious to hear any and all proposals and suggestions and you are encouraged to submit these to the Executive via your Base Security Officer.

Don't be shy and don't hesitate to use your imagination. Its your Association!

For many, this will be the first they've heard of the Security Branch Association. With your support and participation we can all ensure its success which will be of benefit to us individually and collectively.

Stand by for more information.

CFB BAGOTVILLE - SGT MICHEL GIRARD

Hello once again from Bagtown. Since our last submission, there has been a few personnel changes.

NEW ARRIVALS

Pte BEAUSOLEIL - From CFSIS TQ 3 Course Mar 82.
Pte(W) MAISONNEUVE - From CFSIS TQ 3 Course Mar 82.

DEPARTURE

Ms. GOYETTE - She was unfortunately laid off as one of our two secretaries. With budget cut-backs her position does no longer exist.

IN-COMING POSTINGS

Sgt Joe GODIN - From CFB Valcartier COS 16 Jun 82.
Cpl CABANA - From CFB Valcartier COS 16 Jun 82.
Cpl MATTEAU - From CFB Valcartier COS 16 Jun 82.
WO BELANGER - From NDHQ/AU COS 30 Jun 82.
Sgt Marcel DUBE - From CFB Montreal COS 15 Jul 82.
MCpl Ronald VALLERAND - From CFB Valcartier COS 16 Jul 82.
Sgt ROUSSEL - From SIU Section Quebec COS 16 Aug 82.

OUT-GOING POSTINGS

MWO J.P. LESSARD - To CFLS Ottawa COS 16 Aug 82.
On a one year german language course prior to his posting next year to CFB Europe - Lahr?
Sgt LANGEVIN - To SIU Section Quebec COS 26 Jul 82.
MCpl GALLICHAN - CFB Calgary COS 16 Jun 82.
MCpl LEVESQUE - To CFB Chilliwack COS .
Cpl(W) BELLEY - To CFB Europe/Lahr COS 18 Aug 82.
Cpl DUMONT - To CFB Europe/Lahr COS 18 Jul 82.
Cpl MARION - To CFB Europe/Baden COS 10 May 82.

COURSES/TD

Cpl(W) BELLEY - To CFSIS TQ 5 Course 21 Apr -
23 Jun 82.
Pte(W) NEWTON - NDIB Course Ottawa 19 Apr -
23 Apr 82.

Norway Exercise
Delegation

- Sgt BOUFFARD, Cpl GAGNE and Pte
VEILLEUX returned to Bagtown un-

Cpl GIRARD

- First Aid Inst Course CFB Borden
5 Apr - 12 May 82

Cpl GAGNE

- To CFSIS CFB Borden Apr - Jul 82 TD
as CFSIS TQ 3 Course Instructor.

NEWS

Last February we had the Base Carnival which coincided with the "Carnival Souvenir" in downtown Chicoutimi. There was a lot of bearded-ones in the section, but no one won a prize for their face full of hair. To diminish their sadness they were almost drowned in a magic potion called "Italian Caribou", it worked like magic; they didn't remember a thing.

March brought with it the "Curling Fever". The Section had a mixed funspiel and members attendance was at its best. Our leader, Capt BELLEFLEUR taught us the fundamentals by winning the "A" event (according to Ray DESCOTEAUX - who was his opponent in the final - it was fixed. Yours truly was the recipient of a nice ribbon decorated with a yellow fruit - I still wonder what it means.

We apparently had a candle-light bowling evening last April. I guess we must have ran out of candles, as I couldn't see anyone in the darkness.

Cpl(R) LEPAGE has finally made up his mind. Robert has finally decided to rejoin the Regular Forces and is presently awaiting his posting message. He said if he didn't get CFB St-Jean, the CF would one more time lose an excellent man. "That's his version".

As mentioned in our last newsletter, Sgt Ronald MARTEL had suffered multiple bruises and so-on, in the course of a full grown man broomball game. He's since had his spring tune-up and is now purring like a cat. While at his peak, he was selected, due to his well-known instructor capabilities, to brief all section MP personnel on the new Quebec Highway Traffic Act. Knowing his talents, it was a complete success. By the way Quebec has finally prepared and published an updated act. It has double the number of articles, which is now

in the neighbourhood of 500 and covers just about everything I could think of. Note for downtowners - with the new Quebec Highway Traffic Act, you can't pass any cars on a double line anymore.

Our drug lecture program is very healthy at the present. This is the direct result of Marcel GAUTHIER's efforts, who has given lectures to 506 students, 69 parents and some 250 service personnel since the beginning of this year. Keep on going "buds".

Investigations done on foot have been a kind of new fashion around Bagtown. It wasn't because of "PARTICIPACTION" but because of "LACKOFFUNDS" (sounds like some kind of foot disease). With the end of the financial year, the section budget was in the red and a few personnel literally refused to use their POMV's to conduct investigations - so walk fellows.

MCpl GIGNAC with the up-coming CI (6 - 13 Jun 82) began to take on the "Kojak" look. He's pulling out his hair like crazy because of the difficulties encountered with the annual N1G1 re-certification. Like he said, "I'm almost bald, they better watch out for their ... if they fail this one".

From Jean-Guy LANGEVIN to Real PAILLEE - I still keep my eyes black and shiny from Judo Training. (That's his excuse for his mask).

On May 4th, Moe PERRIARD became the happy father of a 8 lbs 10 oz new-born girl. Our congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. PERRIARD from all section personnel.

Last but not least, Lt BATTISTA is still fighting with those rubber PERs. PERs for Sr NCOs and Combat Arms have been bouncing from Crew Chiefs to SOMWO and to N Secur O like hell. But, there is always a happy ending to everything, thank goodness for those Ottawa diary dates. "It's too late now, because most of them will be gone soon". At least my PER shows the time I was here.

OOP's! I almost forgot the famous broomball tournament between CFB Valcartier and Bagtown. Yes, of course, we still won the head of the two-part donkey shaped trophy again this yer. Guess what Valcartier got?

P.S. For those who come from this region, the ice on Lac St-Jean finally gave out on May 16th.

That's all for now folks, so long.

CFS ALERT - SGT KEN PARNELL

Yes fellow MPs! That's right! We now have an MP position at CF Alert, which is located in the Great White North (Lat 8230N Long 06220W), that's where they tell me I can find myself anyway, or about 450 miles south of the North Pole to be exact. To make it even simpler for any of you who ever had problems with your geography, Alert is situated on the northern tip of Ellsmere Island, NWT, Canada's most northern land mass, bordering on the Arctic Ocean.

I consider myself fortunate to be the first MP stationed at Alert. Actually, I volunteered! Thus far it has been a very rewarding experience. My tour length is only two and one-half (2½) months. Sgt Al LUSIGNAN, SIU Section Ottawa, will be my replacement come the 8 Jul 82. Al will be the first of the 'six' (6) 'monthers'. The first half of his tour will be in the daylight but after that he will be in the dark, literally, for 24 hours a day.

Many questions were asked of me when I first arrived at Alert, e.g., why an MP after all these years? What are you looking for? Etc, etc. I feel that I was able to dispel any fears or anxieties that they may have had, as I have been accepted and well received on the station.

Shortly after my arrival at Alert, the WO's & Sgt's Mess held a meeting, a democratic vote was taken in order to choose a name/handle for the station MP. The name decided upon was the "B Fuzz O", CFS Alert. Therefore, I am known as the B Fuzz O and the position will be known as such from that day forth. Titles of this nature are unique here. We have such people as Boss Beaver, B Truck O, Tommie Telephone, Slog O (S Log O), MAXI & MINI Doc, etc, etc. It all makes for better morale.

I have enjoyed my tour here and I feel that any of you that are fortunate enough to be posted here in the future will also. At present, the position calls for a Sergeant.

There are enough activities to keep one occupied during his tour at Alert plus there is the companionship of being with 'good people'. It is one big happy family.

Where do I go from here? I have been posted to SIU Section Trenton commencing 3 Aug 82. So, if you are in the area, do drop in and 'chaw' for a while over a cup of coffee.

So, I am signing off now for the first of many submissions from CFS Alert, the land of the Frozen Chosen.

CFB KINGSTON - SGT JIM LEMIEUX

At last, a newsletter from the ex-capital city of Canada. It is not known when the last submission was made, probably when Kingston was still the capital city.

To bring you up-to-date on this section:

B SECUR O

Capt Doug SOUTHEN

MWO

MWO Ed SMYTHE

WO IC MP OPS

WO Amos GOODWIN

INVESTIGATIONS

Sgt Pete FERNIE
Sgt Lew FOLKINS
Sgt Bruce BALCOM
MCpl Ken BARTER

SECURITY

Sgt Ed MURPHY
Pte Rob HAWKINS

IDENTIFICATION

Cpl Bob BRAN

COURT NCO

MCpl(W) Raina NEVILLE

TRNG AND DETN NCO

Yours truly.

CHIEF CLERK

Cpl(W) "Beep Beep" Cathy GAILLARD

TYPIST

Mrs. "Bwana" Lonna TONNER

"A" SHIFT

Sgt J.C. HEBERT
MCpl Wayne MAXWELL
Cpl Fred MCGILLIGAN
Cpl Ron CAMERON
Pte Sylvie NOBERT

"B" SHIFT

MCpl Mark BROOKS
Cpl Norm DAVISON
Cpl(W) Philis SMALL
Pte Joe GAYNES

"C" SHIFT

Sgt Ed CLAYTON
MCpl Gus MARCHE
Pte Dean CHARD
Pte Bruce MURPHY
Pte Norm VACHON

"D" SHIFT

Sgt Paul MASON
MCpl Jim NEVILLE
Cpl Gerry MICKEY
Cpl Greg CROWDIS
Pte Terrv GIROUARD

POSTINGS IN

Capt SHANNON	- From CFB Cold Lake - Jul 82.
Sgt JOHNSON	- From CFB Halifax - Jul 82.
Cpl VERREAULT	- From CFS Gypsumville - Jun 82.
Cpl MCEACHREN	- From Cdn Embassy Beirut - Jun 82.
Cpl PAYETTE	- From CFB Montreal - Jul 82.
Cpl LESSARD	- From NDHQ/AU Ottawa - Aug 82.

POSTINGS OUT

Capt SOUTHEN	- To 2 MP PL CFB Petawawa - Jul 82.
Sgt BALCOM	- To SIU Halifax - Jun 82.
Sgt FOLKINS	- To SIU Halifax - Jun 82.
Sgt MASON	- To SIU Toronto - Jul 82.
MCpl MARCHE	- To SIU Gaqetown - Jul 82.

COURSES

- Cpl CROWDIS - Just returned from his TQ5 at CFSIS.
Cpl CAMERON - Just successfully completed his JLC at CFB Borden.
Cpl(W) SMALL - Has completed the last phase of her French Language Course at CFB St Jean.

IN GENERAL

This unit conducted an Adventure/Winter training exercise in last part of February, beginning of March. The exercise was dubbed "RV 82", and was conducted at Quadville, Ont. The skills of cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, map reading etc., were practiced. Some of our ex-infantrymen, i.e., Cpl Gerry MICKEY displayed his skills in map and compass reading. I am still looking for Gerry. Our MWO Ed SMYTHE proved to be a great "chef". During his week of training, he cooked the best pizzas ever tasted by his troops. We even had some orders from the locals.

Talking about locals, one of them participated in our cross-country skiing lessons and proved to be a better student than some of our young MPs.

One of the focal points of the training sessions was the talk on animal trapping by one of the local civilian trappers. This was enjoyed by everyone on the exercise. All around it turned out to be a good three weeks for all participants. We are now preparing for our summer which will be a canoe trip on the Madawaska river. During the middle of the exercise we had a pleasant visit of some members of the 2 MP PL CFB Petawawa; who came down to do some ice fishing and other activities. It was nice to see some of the old bags, MWO CHURCH, Sgt O'BRIEN, Sgt LYNCH and Cpl DEMARAIS, etc.

Well, that's about all from Kingston. If you happen to be in the area, drop in and have a coffee on us.

CFB LAHR, FRG. - KEN NEILSON

Greetings from the sunny and most beautiful Black Forest located in Southern West Germany, land of ancient castles, cultures, lovely women and oversized beer mugs, not forgetting "its renowned Bier" especially for those of you who may have been so fortunate to sample its taste. The Germans say "It's the water", but if you have ever seen the Rhine, believe me, you wouldn't want to drink the beer!

Since our last submission, various happenings within LMPS have surfaced, a few of which I will elaborate on in order to keep us current.

Just recently, a formal parade was held in LMPS consisting of all its members. The occasion was highlighted with the presentation of the Canadian Decoration medal to Cpl Wayne ROWE and Cpl Paul WALKER. Congratulations, gentlemen! The inspection itself was a success, as no one landed in jail. Prior to the parade, food for thought may have entered most people's minds, as the formation in preparation of inspection was held in the Canadian Forces Europe Service Detention Room (CFESDR). I was even beginning to wonder myself! All in all, a good turnout which preceded a Section photograph.

LMPS just received a new play toy "The T-3 Digital hand-held Radar Gun (Muni Quip)". This instrument when properly used could be easily taken for an electric hair blower.

Well, our 1982 Rotation Party was a grand success with all the trimmings. General feelings expressed most favourable reactions concerning the evening. The event proved to be entertaining, mixed with good food, conversation, comradeship and joviality. All the departing members were well roasted and toasted by their remaining colleagues in a truly commendable fashion. If you happen to see MCpl Gary COLLINS in your travels just ask him if he would like to attend a K-MART party, he'll understand. Once again to our rotating members and their families, "May your journey be safe and the burdens always light!".

COURSES

We have been very lucky to get a few courses for personnel here at CFB Lahr. The following people are dipping into the knowledge bowl:

MWO Pete COLLIN	- Senior Police Administrator's Course - May/June 82.
WO Jim SHORTT	- Trade Specification Writing Board - May/June 82.
Cpl Yves GARIEPY	- Junior Leader's Course - May/June 82.
Cpl Rene BROUILLETTE	- Junior Leader's Course - As above.

While on the subject of swans, (I don't mean birds), WO Don HUCULIAK and Sgt Lou PARE are presently flying about the European skies, escorting His Excellency Governor General SCHREYER while providing Aircraft Security. They are rumored to visit such places as Rome and Greece. Some guys have all the luck. Hope you enjoyed your flight with white knuckle airlines!

Oh, I almost forgot, Yours truly is presently on course at the CFHE Prenatal School, in preparation for my second child. I'm not having the baby, my wife is. I thought I'd better include that just to get it right. You see, I've had this course before and figured I passed, but I guess I did not do well enough the first time, so I have been recoursed.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Preparations for the 1982 Royal Military Police March, in Chichester, England are being finalized, whereas, LMPS along with other CFE Military Police Units will attend sometime in Aug 82. Training has commenced and as we know can be a bit of a pain, but all in all, a most rewarding experience.

I think I'll finish this submission on this note, so until the next time, "AUF WEIDERSEHN" from Lahr, West Germany.

P.S. To MCpl MARK SIMPSON, wherever you are at, drop me a line, later SEABREEZE!

CFB GOOSE BAY - MIKE KELLEY

Greetings from "the Goose". It's June, the ice is starting to break up and we haven't had snow for almost a week, could this be ... SPRING?

This summer, the section will be literally invaded by CFB Winnipeg. Here's how:

Sgt Reg BLAKE (the incumbent S Secur O) is off to Toronto in only a few more weeks. On arrival in Hogtown, Reg will be retiring his uniform for a while as he joins the SIU there.

Sgt Marty COPPES (first Winnipegger) will be arriving in July to take the reins (and probably a rest) as S Secur O.

I'll be leaving the "Goose" in only six short weeks; bound for the pines of CFB Borden. After months of steady paper-work I'll be glad to return to shift/patrol duties.

Cpl "Benny" BENOIT (second Winnipegger) will be my replacement making his way across the country by the end of July. We've heard he's a sportsman, so he should enjoy the area's offerings (hunting and fishing) and that he's a sportsman that can help the Station's ball team, etc.

Pte Dave KING will be taking the boat out on 24 July, westbound for CFB North Bay. This puts Dave much closer to home which is the #99 town of Brantford but also finishes his RHOSP deductions as he's bought a home just outside North Bay.

Cpl Mark SMITH (final Winnipegger) will complete the postings in for this APS.

One other "new" section member, in the person of Cpl Brian PARSONS arrived earlier this year (Feb) from Petawawa. His posting was to restore us to full strength after ex-Cpl Harry MOULAND took a 4c for the RCM Police.

MCpl Larry LIVINGSTON will remain this year to help orient the new personnel from his first-mate position as NCO i/c MP Ops.

Cpl Don SMITH will be cheerfully (?) moving to a day position as NCO i/c Ident/PHFs/Security Surveys as soon as I empty the desk.

Cpl Terry LESLIE will be the last "old timer" (he arrived in Jan 81) left in the patrol section under Larry. He's presently attending CFSIS on TQ 5 and is due back (a couple of weeks before summer starts) on 16 June. He probably won't believe his eyes when he sees that the 20 ft drifts have dwindled to only 2 or 3 feet during his absence.

That's it for this submission. I'll forget the standard "Drop in for coffee" because nobody ever drops in. It will be on anyway - between 0800 and 1200, Mon thru Fri - that is.

CFB TRENTON - SGT JIM GRANT

Judging from the number of MP Newsletters it became apparent that we have been tardy with our submissions. Interesting things have happened in this section and I will try to relate them in some kind of order.

POSTED IN

Pte(W) Serina FERNANDES	- 2 Dec 81 CFSIS.
Pte David ST CLAIR	- 30 Nov 81 CFSIS.
Pte Wayne SIMMERSON	- 31 Mar 81 CFSIS.
Cpl Len MACPHERSON	- Dec 81 CFB Ottawa.
Cpl(W) LAPIERRE	- 21 Jun 82 CFB Toronto.
MCpl CRAIG	- 30 Jun 82 CFB Portage.
Sgt STOJAK	- 5 Jul 82 CFS Dundurn.
MCpl LEBLANC	- 31 Jul 82 CFB Chatham.
MCpl OUTINGDYKE	- 16 Aug 82 CFB Baden.

POSTINGS OUT

Cpl Noella BROSHA	- 15 May 82 CFB Winnipeg.
Sgt Randy TURNER	- 30 Jun 82 CFB Esquimalt.
Cpl Bob VALK	- 30 Jun 82 CFB Moose Jaw.
MCpl Hank SNOW	- 25 Jun 82 CFB North Bay.

REMUSTERS

Pte Rose TANCHYK - To POSTAL CLK 7 May.

MCpl Bryon SOMERVILLE - To FIN CLK - Aug 82 - only way of getting a day job.

RELEASES

Cpl Gerry CREIGHTON	- To civi street Light Infantry - 12 Jun 82.
Cpl Kirk MONTIETH	- To Toronto Metro - 8 Jun 82 - Kirk likes the money, plus it will give him an opportunity to wear out a radar set.

For those leaving, farewell and best wishes on your new endeavours. For those coming, a hearty welcome.

MCpl Kevin NICKERSON is still at the Golan Heights on vacation. Even Sgt Ken ROBERTSON opted for a six month vacation to Cyprus. He only had 18 days to pack his gear. Have a good time Ken, will see you in December. I have heard through the rumor mill that Ken volunteered to get away from organizing the Golf Tournament and posting party. With all these extra commitments I would not be surprised we get a posting to Timbuctoo.

I am happy to announce that WO Ray ZILLICH was promoted to MWO effective 3 May 82. Congratulations Ray, from what I have seen since my arrival it was well deserved. He was so pleased with his recent raise and promotion that he held two parties. It will take him a couple months to recuperate his money. Speaking of losses, MWO ZILLICH is still looking for his electronic drill someone "borrowed" from our staff car at CFSIS after the presentation of prizes at the CFSIS Curling Bonspiel where yours truly and his team won the "C" Event. A thanks goes to CWO Ed BAST for his steadfastness which helped propel the Trenton team to victory.

This section was heavily tasked for Alloy Express and we sent Sgt Randy TURNER and his crew to Sola, Norway. Cpl Ernie KOLMEL is still trying to shed the pounds he had gained in Norway and our girl Friday, Cpl Joan LANGEVIN, wants to go again. She has got her bags packed already.

We also held an Aircraft Security Officers Course in April. Our "T" Bird was a busy place during the evenings and many tall tales were spun. All passed even though our final exam was a real killer. Perhaps we will all meet again on one of VIP trips.

Speaking of Code I VIP trips, we are normally very busy during the summer months escorting such notables as members of the Royal Family, the Governor General, the Prime Minister and once in a while a Head of State (usually from Africa). One of our most recent trips pertained to the Canadian Constitution. MWO Ray ZILLICH and myself had the honour of escorting HM Queen Elizabeth II from London to Ottawa and Capt Jim LEGERE and Sgt Ken ROBERTSON escorted her back to England. Sgt Gill LEVESQUE and Sgt Al LEECE rode shotgun on the backup aircraft. It was a very pleasant trip and a one in a lifetime experience. During our stay in London, Al LEECE turned out to be a real connoisseur of fine wine. It was a pleasure to dine with you Al.

Last but not least a historic event happened at Trenton. Big "G" and his team from North Bay went home empty handed at our recent Service Rifle Shoot. This is the first time big "G" did not win top honours. I guess jumping from a plane throws one's aim off. Must be the jarring after landing. Better luck next year. By the way, CFB Trenton won 2nd in the team score.

We are finally getting a few renovations done to our "T" Bird Club. Hope to see you there on your next visit to Trenton. We always extend a hearty welcome to all Branch Personnel.

CFB PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE - PTE FRED GRANT

GREETINGS!!! From the Keystone Province. The land of the spring blizzards. Well lets get to it, the introductions I mean.

B SECUR O

Don (Timmy Dance) MAGEE. The boss just returned from Cyprus a while back. Seems he had a good time. MWO MAGEE is hoping for a posting to Winnipeg next year.

DB SECUR O

Sgt Rick (Too Tall) BURNS. Rick just returned from the NATO exercises in Norway. The way he tells it; he stemmed the flow of Communist aggression and drank the country dry all at the same time.

SEC OPS

Sgt Rod (I wanna stay in Portage) RUTHERFORD. Rod was recently told he is going to Winnipeg. Smoke and fire was seen coming from his office.

ADM CLK

Sgt Don (I wanna go to Winnipeg) CLARK. Don was mildly upset when he found that Rod RUTHERFORD was going to Winnipeg instead of him. He is still trying to convince Rod that it is possible for all four of his car tires to go flat at once. Don't think Rod is buying it!

INVEST

MCpl Dennis (indubitably) HAGGERTY. Dennis was just appointed (?) to this post. Says he likes it as he doesn't have to pretend he is busy now. He can goof off like the other day staff.

And now for the working stiffis!

"A" SHIFT

MCpl John (yes Warrant) CRAIG. John will soon be leaving us to wing his way Eastward to Trenton. Good luck in the future John.

Pte Marc (gotta go to Ottawa) RICHER. Marc is new to the base and the trade. He can be seen wandering around base on his days off looking for anything to do.

"B" SHIFT

Cpl Ron (I wish there was some action around here) WALTON. Ron arrived from Cold Lake last summer and is totally impressed with the amount of crime and corruption here. Let's hear it for 'active' bases.

Pte Andy (will you type my report for me?) GUAY. The lucky stiff has just been posted to Montreal. Watch it Ron CHAMBERLAND, this guy will run you ragged! Good luck Andy.

"C" SHIFT

Pte Fred (excessive force) GRANT. That's me! I've been in and out of the Forces so many times, my release requests are all on printed forms. I arrived last Nov and hope to leave next Nov (please boss?).

Pte(W) Loren (the fireman's best friend) COSGROVE. Just arrived in Jan.

"D" SHIFT

Pte Kevin (9 year private) CAINES. Kev just got off his TQ 3 course. He challenges the staff at CFSIS to make his TQ 5 course harder as he says he'll never give in to a bunch of day staffers. The battle is on!

Pte(W) Marg (blushing beauty) WARNER. Red is quickly making a name for herself as a tough MP. She scares everyone. Not the crooks, us! Nobody dares leave a door or filing cabinet insecure when she works.

NOTE: To MCpl SASKA of the MP section London. Ref: "What is this?"

Most of us in this section agree 100% with your idea of a shoulder flash for the trade. Most civies don't know us from Adam and it does cause legal problems in court. Besides, if the Blue Boys are able to have shoulder flashes to denote various squadrons and the land side have flashes to identify certain battalions why not the MP trade? Whatever happened to professional pride? Food for thought I guess.

Well fellow MPs, time to say farewell, I'm suppose to be typing a report, and to extend an open invitation to drop in when your travels bring you to this part of the country. So long for now.

CFS KAMLOOPS - MCPL STEVE ZENDRAN

A hardy hello from the best area in British Columbia, the "Sunny Thompson and Northern Okanagan Valley, hunting, fishing and cowboy country of B.C. This is the first submission from this station as far as anyone knows or admits.

First of all, let's introduce the MP Section:

NCO I/C MP

Sgt George LUNDSTROM - Posted in from SIU, St John's Nfld in Jul 80. George keeps saying that this year he is going to break the 100 mark on the golf course.

2 I/C MP

MCpl Steve ZENDRAN - Posted in from CFB Esquimalt, B.C. in Jun 81. In Mar 82, he became the JRC, PMC as that was the only way he could buy a new pool table and shuffleboard.

PATROLMEN

Cpl Leo LAHAIE - Posted in from CFB Cornwallis, N.S. in Jun 81. Leo has just started his own DJ business and we wish him the best of luck and lots of money.

Cpl Hermann STREHL - Posted in from CFB North Bay, Ont. in Sep 80. Hermann has played tennis against everyone on the station and has not lost, so he says and he wished to challenge MCpl CHICK of CFB North Bay to a tennis match, any time, any place.

Pte Al HERR - Posted in from CFSIS, CFB Borden, Ont. in Mar 81. Al is also a tennis player and since buying his fifth racquet in the last year, he has beaten Hermann a few times.

CFS Kamloops is located 13 miles from the Huskey Gas station on the Yellow Head Hwy #5, on Paul Lake Rd., so if any of you are passing through, stop in at Mt LOLO.

Till the next submission, whenever that may be, may you all have many "choir practices".

CDN AB REGT - MP SECTION - SGT PETE PALMER

Greetings from the home of the SSF, CFB Petawawa. For those of you that have never been posted here, get your memos, requests or bids into the career mgr, you don't know what you are missing. The only qualification you need are, that you must like birds, the reason being is that we are always away on a "SWAN", or so that is what the base types keep telling us. No offence intended guys/gals, not everyone can get this type of a posting. For those of you that missed the boat this year, better luck next year, until some openings come up.

Since the last submission this section has been on the GO, continually, we are now getting ready for the 40th Anniversary of the Canadian Airborne Forces and Regimental Trooping of the Colours, 4/6 Jun 82. If you are in the area these above mentioned events will be a must to see. Also the grand opening of the Special Service Force (SSF) Museum on the 6 Jun 82. Note, the Military Police will also have a permanent display in the museum, Bldg P-50.

On the 18 May 82, the Regimental Int/MP Section, hosted the first annual Security Branch Jump 82. The response to this historic event was by no means big. However, I will let the event speak for itself. The following old jumpers made the grade and did attend, WO Del BLAKNEY, Petawawa SIU Section, who by the way has not made a parachute descent in 21 years, and WO Paul GUAY, MP Section, CFB Montreal, a former Regt MP Sgt, and had not jumped in the past 5 yrs. Both Del & Paul were given the Number 1 position in the doors and were under the watchful eyes of the Jumpmasters, MCpl Yves CORMIER & myself. Del exited with only a slight hesitation and Paul decided to get in a few dance steps that I had not seen before. Later on the ground, the RSM was heard to say, "I wish these MPs would not try to open a DISO at 1500 feet". All persons in the aircraft exited in the true AIRBORNE fashion, the weather was perfect, winds 0, no equipment and soft landings. Participants in this jump were 2 MP Pl (Para Sect), DCO 2 MP Pl, casual JUMPER, SSF Int Section, Force Sgt Maj, D/COMD Cdn AB Regt, RSM BISSON and other personnel within the SSF Airborne Battle Group. For those of you that missed, we are very sorry that you could not make it, next year we will ensure that you get a personal invitation.

One person I neglected to mention who jumped was "WATCHDOG" the 2 MP Pl mascot. It seems that he wandered over into our lines and ended up with MCpl Jim THICKSON, Jim being the nice guy he is, took WATCHDOG for his first jump with

this section. Later, we all gathered at the Thunderbird Lounge for refreshment and with WATCHDOG in tow, with his new dog house, Maroon & Blue. Is that the new branch colours?

At this time Jim THICKSON is off and running to NDHQ Ottawa, as part of the Regimental Paarlauf Team. Some people will do anything to get a free Regimental track suit, and deliver an invitation to the CDS for the activities in June.

Had the pleasure of being the guests of 1 RCR, MP Section, the other night for a steak barbecue. Many thanks to Sgt Dennis BUTCHART and his staff for the well organized/super event. Dennis has the most professional RPs I have seen since Sgt George ELLIOTT, now (CWO), was the Provost Sgt with 2 Cdn Guards, Petawawa, 1966/67.

Must close for now, my next submission will be from the smallest island and MP Section in the world. Having served on Vancouver Island, Cyprus and next Bermuda, look out PEI, here I come in 1984.

P.S. Cpl Vic FINDLATER just returned from the Canadian Airborne Center, Edmonton, after completing his Jumpmaster and Packer Rigger Courses. Congratulations Vic, on two more successful courses.

CFB WINNIPEG - SGT MARTY COPPES

Once again our BIG BAND BALL is history, and this year (our second) more than 550 persons attended. From all reports, they more than received their monies worth. However! This event could not have been possible without the cooperation of the Air Command Band and, it is to them that all the Military Police Sections in Winnipeg wish to say a very heart felt THANK YOU. All of the figures are not in yet but it appears the MP Blind Fund will be approximately \$3000.00 richer.

Now for some general Section news. There are ten of us posted this year with a corresponding number coming in. The below listed personnel have thus been banished from or to this place by the great leaders in Ottawa.

POSTINGS OUT

WO Bill YEWDALL	- Air Command, 15 Jul 82.
Sgt John KOKOCKI	- 14 SDB, 15 Jul 82.
Sgt Len SPIERS	- CFB Calgary, 1 Jun 82.
Sgt Marty COPPES	- CFS Goose Bay, 13 Jul 82.
Cpl Benny BENOIT	- CFS Goose Bay, 19 Jul 82.
Cpl Mark SMITH	- CFS Goose Bay, 10 Aug 82.
Cpl(W) Diane DEROY	- CFB Petawawa, 14 Jul 82.
Cpl Rick WEBSTER	- Beirut Lebanon, 22 May 82.
Cpl Mike MCCARTHY	- CFB Halifax, 14 Jul 82.
MCpl Ron (831) WYMAN	- HMCS Algonquin, 5 Jul 82.

POSTINGS IN

WO Bill DOUCETTE	- Air Command, 15 Jul 82.
Sgt John STROGAL	- Beirut Lebanon, 13 May 82. Welcome back John.
Sgt Rod RUTHERFORD	- CFB Portage La Prairie, 13 Jul 82.
MCpl COOMBES	- CFB Gagetown, 14 Jul 82.
Cpl(W) Noella BROSHA	- CFB Trenton, 12 May 82.
Cpl REID	- Beirut Lebanon, 13 May 82.
Cpl EVANS	- CFB Moose Jaw, 30 Jul 82.
Cpl PRETTE	- CFB Edmonton, 15 Jul 82.
Cpl (831) STEWART	- CFB Moose Jaw, 31 May 82.

Have you ever noticed that the Career shop appears to be stuck when they get to the month of July. My next submission to this newsletter will be coming to you from the GOOSE. Have a safe and happy summer, drop in for a cup of good stuff if you are passing through this part of the Country.

CFB LONDON - CLARE RAMSAY

Hello from the Insurance Capital of Canada. Prior to writing this submission for the Newsletter, I, in fact took out a rather large insurance policy just as a slight precaution against unhappy readers. This is an up-to-date roster of our Who's Who.

B SECUR O

Capt J.V. WALTON (Boss Hog) - So it says on the back of his Baseball sweater.

WO I/C MP

WO Gilles ARPIN - Please Warrant, don't clutter up my report with relevant facts.

INVESTIGATIONS

Sgt Ken HALL - Fozzy bear; how many files you got?
Cpl Brian KOVAL - Resident bill collector.
Cpl "Spike" MEIN - "Queen for the Day" nominated by Halton Regional Police.

SECURITY

Sgt Larry WINTER - Surfs up.
MCpl John LEBARON - When he's not shooting off his mouth he is off shooting his gun collection.

MP ORDERLY ROOM

MCpl Fred SHAW - "Old" Air Force, owns condominium (mobile home) in Florida.
Miss Pat CALVER - What do you mean I'M SHORT? I am just not tall.

MP PATROL SECTION

Sgt Bill MACKENZIE (Ops NCO) - I rest my case.

"A" SHIFT

MCpl Cecil CUMMINGS - No plugs in Gypsumville.
Cpl Bob SIMPSON - Post me to Mattawa.

"B" SHIFT

Cpl Clare RAMSAY (Pig Pen) - "Airborne", what more can I say.
Cpl Jasper LOISELLE - The Jungle Cat, resident House Ape.

"C" SHIFT

MCpl Dave GOGUEN - What do you mean my feet are on the desk (Sir)?
Pte Francis LABRIE (Frankie) - Aucun problem.

"D" SHIFT

Cpl Ray WALKER - Bought a house and now has entered into the house repair business (and also future dad).
Pte Vince LEBLANC - Our future dad (this shift don't shoot blanks).

HONOURABLE MENTION

Tom DOYLE, Ex WO i/c MPs - Retired in London area; however, still a strong supporter of this section.

PROMOTIONS (Not Enough)

MCpl MACKENZIE - To Sgt effective 7 Dec 81.
Cpl CUMMINGS - To MCpl effective 25 Sep 81.
Cpl SHAW - To MCpl effective 26 Apr 82.
Cpl KOVAL - To MCpl effective 15 Mar 82.

POSTED OUT

Sgt WINTER - CFS Holberg.
MCpl CUMMINGS - CFS Gypsumville.
Cpl LOISELLE - CFSPDB Edmonton.
MCpl LEBARON - CFB Portage.

POSTED IN

Sgt DOUGLAS - SIU London (do I get travelling time).
Cpl EVES - CFE Lahr.
Cpl MAYO - CFE Lahr.

****OOOPS! I almost forgot about Cpl Ian PATERSON, our U.N. Delegate at the Mission in Cyprus. Hope your having a good time in the Island of Love. Ian, have you seen Makarious smoke at Ellen's Bar yet?

I would like to bring to your attention the activities this section has been involved in since our last submission to the Newsletter. On 3 Dec 81, our section hosted a Christmas party for approximately 90 blind children from the Blind School in Brantford. Prior to this party many hours were spent canvassing local merchants for toys and donations and we received tremendous support. As a result of this support, each child received a gift and the school was presented with a number of ice skates plus several tricycles. All in all, it turned out to be a very enjoyable day for both the children and the MPs. Leaving on a good note, we will soon be defending our 1981 slow-pitch trophy from the various section teams on base. I only hope we do better at this sport than we did at Intersection Bowling this year, as we were annihilated in recent competition. I can only boast quietly about our success in intersection volleyball this year, as our team was lead to victory by Cpl "Spike" MEIN, against Base Supply (the only other team that entered into competition).

I would like to extend the hospitality of our coffee pot to any of you who stop in at CFB London. We would like to extend a special welcome to the new members of the section and my only advice is you better have a baseball cap.

3 RCHA CANCONCYP (CYPRUS) - CPL KALAPATI

Things must be really boring here to get me to write a submission to the newsletter on a voluntary basis. Actually it was more like, "KALAPATI, you volunteer". Well now that I'm stuck with it, I may just as well try something different. I'll tell you who we are, then a little poem to let you know how we are making out. The troopies here are as follows: Sgt MCKIM C.J., MBdr JOHNSTON D.B., Cpl GILLIS D.W., Bdr MOFFAT B.S., Gnr CARR C.M., all from CFB Shilo and of course the backbone of the unit, MCpl MARINEAU J.A.D., and myself from the experienced ranks of the infamous 1 MP Pl, Calgary. That's it for the intro - now the poem.

Hello mother, hello father,
Here I am in sunny Cyprus;
I don't like it, doesn't matter,
There's work to do, now lets go pitter patter.

Town patrols and whiskey dollies,
Stop our boys from making follies;
Checking this and checking that,
Look out in the basement for the giant cat.

Now my Sergeant drives his own pace,
Pretty soon he'll be a nut case;
He'll go home, in a basket,
Even has his own straight jacket.

Mr. DENNIS is a Frenchman,
Mothers us like an old French hen;
Six more months and he will leave us,
Others then will have to listen to him cuss.

Our (R.P.) JOHNSTONE is a father,
Neither son or neither daughter;
If there's no news pretty soon,
We'll have to start to feed him with a spoon.

We're also blessed with Cpl DAVE,
He's a rascal and a knave;
I could like him with a rave,
If he'd only learn his legs to shave.

Cpl MOFFAT is a bomber,
Second tour and still he falters;
To be an MP is his dream,
But that too may just go down the stream.

We even have a gunner CARR,
Who's IQ is almost par;
Wears sun glasses right on cue,
I think he watches way too much of Hill Street Blues.

Now I have a maid who cleans up
Anything that I may bring up;
Even though she's old and ugly,
For five pounds a night she'll get cuddly.

Now I must go and do some work,
Even I can't just sit and lurk;
Good-bye mother, Good-bye Father,
I'll write again when my thoughts I can gather.

On a final note, I'd like to extend to Dave JOHNSTONE,
on behalf of all of us our deepest felt sympathy on the occasion
of his grief at the loss of his father.

NDHQ/AU MP SECTION - JULIE CÔTÉ

A big hello to everybody out there, from everybody down here on the first floor in the North Tower. Well, we are lucky enough to welcome many newcomers so, here is our stand as we see it now:

B SECUR O

Maj Dave BLUNDELL

POL OPS O

Lt Louis MATTE

SECUR OPS O

Lt(W) Joscelvn WARWICK

POL OPS CWO

CWO John SMITH

SECUR OPS MWO

MWO Murray PURCELL

POL OPS WO

WO Pete GALIGAN

MP TRAINING

WO Claude GAUTHIER

INVESTIGATION SECTION

MCpl Gord PFLUG
Cpl Rock GAUTHIER

TRAINING SECTION

Sgt Gary LUPKOSKI
Cpl Randy BONANY

TRAFFIC SECTION/COURT LIAISON

Cpl Michel JEAN-VEZINA

SECURITY SECTION

Sgt Tony COLBERS
MCpl Andy TRÉPANIÉ
Cpl Jack MARTEL
Cpl Armand COMEAU
Pte Greg DEMERS

SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

MCpl Martha ST LAURENT
Cpl Dave WELLS
Cpl Bruce SQUIRES

SECURITY EQUIPMENT

Cpl Yves LEDUC

SECURITY CLEARANCES/PASS CONTROL

MCpl Daniel CARRIER
Cpl Doug HILLMAN
Pte Dave CROWDER
Mrs. Noweta SCHULTZ
Mrs. Claudette BRUNELLE

MP ORDERLY ROOM

Sgt(W) Gloria CROSS
Mrs. Micheline LAFOND
Miss Cathy HALIFAX
Miss Maria FILOSO

"A" SHIFT

MCpl Paul TREMBLAY
Cpl Yves PARISIEN
Cpl Phil LESSARD
Cpl Vince VAUTRIN
Pte Kevin WIGHT
Pte(W) Joanne CYR

"B" SHIFT

Sgt GELLINAS
MCpl John BROWN
Cpl(W) Charlotte CARRIER
Pte Gord ATKINS
Pte Dale BAILEY
Moi
Pte Ti-Guy BÉLANGER

"C" SHIFT

Sgt Ron HARRIS
Cpl Pete KRAHL
Cpl Ray VALIQUETTE
Pte Guy PELLETIER
Pte Chris GIPP

"D" SHIFT

MCpl Don EICHENBERGER
Cpl Pierre PELLETIER
Pte(W) Sharun DODGE
Pte Marc NAULT
Pte Jacques TREMBLAY

TD

Sgt Marius LAPIERRE - Presently TD in Damascus - RTU 4 Dec 82.
Cpl Jean FAFARD - Presently TD in Chilliwack - RTU 31 Aug 82.
Pte(W) Joanne CYR - Cannaught Ranges; Ottawa (28 Jul - 31 Aug 82).
Pte(W) Sharun DODGE - Merit Board (24 Aug - 21 Dec 82).

POSTINGS IN

Lt BAKER - From 2 MP Pl Petawawa.
Sgt GELINAS - From SIU Sect. Lahr.
Sgt ABBOTT - From CFB Lahr.
Cpl(W) MONTAMBAULT - From CFB Edmonton.
Cpl(W) NESBITT - From CFB Greenwood.
Pte(W) LAROUCHE - From CFSIS.
Pte(W) KING - From CFSIS.
Pte(W) PELLAND - From CFSIS.
Pte FEWER - From CFSIS.
Pte WOOD - From CFSIS.
Pte LEBLANC - From CFSIS.

POSTINGS OUT

Lt Joscelyn WARWICK - To CFB Chatham.
WO Guy BÉLANGER - To CFB Bagotville.
Sgt Pete DESJARDINS - To SIU HQ, Ottawa.
Sgt Larry ADAMSON - To CFB Ottawa.
MCpl Ron BRODERICK - To CFB Moncton.
MCpl Al RICHARDSON - To CFSIS.
Cpl Dave ROBITAILLE - To CFB Lahr.
Pte(W) Carolyn HOLLOHAN - To CFB Halifax.

Cpl Jack MARTEL - To CFB Borden.
Cpl Phil LESSARD - To CFB Kingston.

All those whom are leaving this place are wished the best of luck and we must say, we'll miss them all.

If I may, I'd like to mention our Hockey Team's standing last winter. They finished 2nd in the League. Sgt Marius LAPIERRE was awarded the 'Scoring Title'. But, as Hockey season is over we move into the Baseball Season. Our team is having a few minor problems getting the show rolling. It's been reported to me, so far, there have been 6 losses and 1 win. But the season is young and we are all rooting for them.

A section golf tournament was held on 17 June. A fine time was had by all, with prizes, pizza and beer afterward for all the participants. Low gross and low handicap going to Ron HARRIS with Jack MARTEL a close second. Ron would like to thank Pete GALIGAN for that fine contribution to his retirement fund.

And that's all for now people. We'd like to extend the welcome mat for any of you'se, if you decide to drop in for a chat and coffee. Really, this place is not as bad as you've surely heard. Bye for now.

SIU SECTION QUEBEC - J.C. DIONNE

Hello out there from Québec City, Home of the Van Doos and World famous for its old historic buildings, the Plains of Abraham and beautiful women. It has been quite some time since a submission was sent in by this section, since 1979 in fact. A lot has happened since then but it would be too long to tell you about it all so I'll concentrate on the more recent news. First let me start by giving you a rundown of our personnel:

BOSS

Capt James DEEGAN-NICHOLSON - I still don't know if he is French or Irish.

2 IC

Yours truly - I managed to get out of Montréal after 4½ long years and arrived here on 28 Jun 81.

GI

Sgt Serge RENE - Our specialist.

PSL

Sgt Yvon MORASSE - The expert newspaper reader.
Sgt Daniel BERRIGAN - INT OP - came to us from Bagotville in Jul 81.

FI (The workers):

Sgt Jean Louis ROUSSEL - The Godfather

Sgt Jean Guy LABELLE - Mr. COOL but not the FONZ, the man who invented: "Slowly, slowly in Cyprus".

Sgt Gerry BILODEAU - Soon to be a father for the first time.

Sgt Marcel HAMEL - Arrived here in Aug 81 from Montreal.

Sgt Alain NOEL - Also arrived here in Aug 81 from D Secur Ottawa.

And last but not least

Suzanne MORIN - Our best secretary.

Now that you know who's here, let me tell you about those who will be leaving soon:

POSTINGS OUT

Sgt LABELLE	- To CFS Lac St-Denis on 15 Jun 82.
Sgt BILODEAU	- To CFS St-Jean on 29 Jul 82.
Sgt ROUSSEL	- To CFB Bagotville on 16 Aug 82.
Capt DEEGAN-NICHOLSON	- Maybe - nothing official as yet but we did receive a message for a screening with tentative posting to Germany in Jun 82.

Now for the lucky replacements!

POSTINGS IN

MCpl FORTIN	- From CFB Montreal on 16 Jun 82.
Sgt CARBONNEAU	- From CFS Mont-Apica on 10 Jul 82.
Sgt LANGEVIN	- From CFB Bagotville on 26 Jul 82, and as our new BOSS.
(a) Capt DALLAIRE	- From Baden.
(b) Lt MATTE	- From Ottawa.
(c) Capt TREMBLAY	- From North Bay.
(d) Capt PINARD	- From ODSIU St-Hubert.
(e) All of the above, or	
(f) None of the above.	

As you can see, nobody knows for sure, it's being kept SECRET, but the names above have been mentioned several times in conversations and are the nucleus of all the rumours heard so far.

Other than that, we have Alain NOEL on AV Course in Borden. He can't be too lonesome because he is due back next week and we haven't heard from him for the two months he has been gone.

Sgt Serge RENÉ is presently in Hospital at CFB Valcartier for a minor operation which will keep him out of business for a couple of weeks.

Right now, we're busy getting ready for our annual Detachment Commander's inspection. We polished everything they'll be looking at, getting our books up-to-date and hiding everything we don't want them to see. Hope we pass OK, I couldn't handle extra duties.

Before I leave off, I'd like to bid farewell to those that are leaving. We are losing some damn good men and their shoes will be hard to fill. They worked hard and long hours, they spent a lot of time away from home in exotic places such as Havre St-Pierre, Blanc Sablon, and Baie des Moutons and I never heard any one complain. They performed like the true professionals that they are. Thank you Gentlemen for your support and we wish you all the best for the future. On the same note, I also like to welcome their replacements and hope that you will enjoy your stay with us.

That's it for now, Folks. be good, if you can't, name it after me.

P.S. Hope the rumour about the 12% pay raise comes true.

NEWS FLASH

It's now official, Capt DEEGAN-NICHOLSON is going to Baden and Capt PINARD from ODSIU will be our new boss.

CAMP WAINWRIGHT - MARK SIMPSON

It may seem a little strange to have someone writing about a place after he has been posted out, but due to the work load and the common phrase "I'm posted, don't bother me" - the newsletter I had written up never got near the typewriter. So, to correct a great injustice, here goes nothing!

This year will be known in the history of the MP Section in Wainwright as, The Year of the Postings. After spending four wonderful years in the land of buffalo chips, quonset huts and spending two years out of the four waiting at the train tracks, someone in their infinite wisdom decided to ship yours truly to CFB Esquimalt. Sgt Harry LABRASH ended up with a posting to CFB Comox, probably to keep an eye on me. After writing this article in long hand, Robbie ROBINSON finally got a posting to SIU Ottawa and now his replacement, MCpl HAWKES, from Summerside can be revealed. Cpl SMITH from Borden has consented to replace yours truly. Some people have all the luck in the world.

Everyone in the section was wondering how I lucked in with a posting to Esquimalt - in fact it wasn't that easy, but I can finally reveal the ways and means to get a posting to the world. And besides the fact that I am finally on the ground here in Esquimalt gives me the courage I need; Postings and Careers wouldn't post me out now, would they? So here are the facts, Jack! In the slot on your PE explaining other factors for postings, I wrote that I required a posting to a large unit which had a Rotten Ronnies near to it. Esquimalt and surrounding area has between five or six of them. The closest place to Wainwright was an hour away; so if you had a Mac Attack forget it! This place has become a dream come true! So, by the time you read this article I should be well settled in, eating myself to death on Big Macs.

